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Premier-designate Darrell Dexter leaves a press conference at the NDP caucus office yesterday. Dexter announced the details of his transition team and said the legislature will resume sometime this summer.

# Transition to power

Dexter names chief of staff, unveils team to ease changeover

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**Premier-designate Darrell Dexter had one evening to soak in his election victory before getting back to work yesterday.**

"Unfortunately, there's no time for celebration," he told reporters at a late-morning news conference. "There is a lot of work that Nova Scotians expect us to accomplish."

Dexter named Dan O'Connor his chief of staff and unveiled a transition team to ensure a smooth transfer of power.

His government's top priorities include naming a cabinet, recalling the legislature and preparing a budget. And they'll likely come in that order.

## The NDP transition team announced

- Susan Dodd — University of King's College professor who helped run the NDP election campaign.
- Raymond Larkin — Past president of Nova Scotia Barristers Society and former vice-president of provincial and federal wings of the party.
- Robert Chisholm — Provincial NDP leader from 1996 to 2000.
- Peggy Mahon — President of Nova Scotia NDP
- Mike MacSween — Executive director of the Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dexter promised on the campaign trail to cut his cabinet down to 12 from the 18 the Progressive Conservatives had. It'll mean more work for the 12 ministers, which includes Dexter, but he thinks it has its advantages.

"At a time when you have a new government coming into office that having a smaller cabinet, a mobile cabinet, one that can quickly act on issues

before them, I think a smaller cabinet actually works to the advantage of a new government," Dexter said.

A summer session of the legislature is also in the books. Dexter said the House of Assembly needs to be recalled after his cabinet is appointed in order "at the very least to deal with administrative issues we have to get out of the way."

He said his government will follow the strategy John Hamm mapped out when he took power in 1999. Hamm used special warrants from cabinet to keep money flowing in the short term, then reintroduced an altered Liberal budget within a few months. That points to a budget in late September to early October. But first Dexter has to get his promised fiscal review underway to unveil the state of the province's books.

Dexter said he's received congratulations calls from several premiers, including Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall, Manitoba Premier Gary Doer and Quebec Premier Jean Charest. But he's received no call from Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

**Melvin out of jail less than a day after arrest**

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**CRIME** One of Halifax Regional Municipality's most notorious criminals was back in court yesterday, Halifax Regional Police confirmed.

But several charges against convicted drug dealer Jimmy Melvin Jr. were dropped less than a day after being laid, police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said.

Palmeter said Melvin was one of four men who were in a car pulled over Tuesday night by police working in Dartmouth. Offi-



Jr. cers arrested all four men for "numerous weapons-related offences" after finding bear spray and a collapsible baton inside the vehicle, which was stopped on Highway 118 at 9:10 p.m. for dangerous driving, he said.

Police kept Melvin in custody overnight on additional charges of breaching probation conditions, Palmeter said, including not possessing prohibited weapons and maintaining good behaviour.

Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service spokeswoman Chris Hansen said the Crown withdrew the charges when Melvin appeared in Dartmouth provincial court yesterday afternoon.

"He wasn't the driver, so it would have been very difficult to prove knowledge, possession and control (of weapons)."

Melvin told CBC News yesterday that "police criminally harassed me and arrested me for no reason."

Hansen said charges against the other three men are yet to be resolved.



Apartment vacancies in Nova Scotia's urban centres rose from 3.4 to 3.8 per cent in the last year according to the Canada Housing Corporation's Spring Rental Market Survey released yesterday. Apartment vacancies in Halifax met the provincial average while the average cost of a two-bedroom apartment was \$843 per month. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Local



## Gouthro's songwriters' circle tonight

Cape Breton singer-songwriter Bruce Gouthro is hosting his popular songwriters circle show at Casino Nova Scotia's The Schooner Room tonight at 8 p.m. Joining Gouthro are Suzie McNeil, a finalist on the reality TV show Rock Star: INXS, Rose Cousins and Alan Frew. Tickets are \$36.50 and are available at ticketatlantic.com or by phoning 451-1221.

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## Three arrested on drug charges after searches

**BUSTS** Three men are facing drug charges after police conducted two unrelated searches Tuesday in Halifax.

Halifax Regional Police said the first search took place at about 3:30 p.m. in Fairview, where officers said they discovered marijuana, hashish, ecstasy, drug paraphernalia, cash and a stolen plasma television inside a Coronation Avenue home. They arrested a 24-year-old man who is supposed to appear in provincial court at a later date to face charges of drug trafficking and possession, as well as possession of stolen property.

The second search happened at about 6 p.m. in the city's west end, where police said they seized marijuana, ecstasy, drug paraphernalia and some cash from an Almon Street residence. In that case, officers arrested a 23-year-old man and a 29-year-old man who are also supposed to appear in court at a later date on charges of drug trafficking and possession.

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## Farewell to Fenwick Place

Dal says goodbye to student residence set for new luxe life

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**High above in Halifax's tallest building, people gathered to say goodbye to one of the city's landmarks yesterday.**

A barbecue was held at Dalhousie University's Fenwick Place residence on the terrace of the 32nd floor as the event was open to anyone with a connection or simply interested in the history of the 36-year-old building.

A group made up mostly of staff members ate hot-dogs and hamburgers, cut a farewell Fenwick cake and reminisced while looking down at the streets below.

The residence was recently sold and will be taken over by Templeton Properties on Monday.

"This is a very special place, so this is a tough time," said Sarah Gaultois, the building accommodation co-ordinator.

She has been working at Fenwick Towers for the past nine years and said she will



The view of downtown from the 32nd floor of Fenwick Place. Templeton Properties will take possession of Halifax's tallest building from Dalhousie on June 15 and plans to convert the building into luxury apartments.

miss working with the students and "welcoming them to Halifax."

"I never had any problems living in this building; it was always safe (and) there was always a good student population," added Constance Mac Isaac, the head night

manager of Fenwick Place. Although Isaac said there were larger problems in the building, the worst in her apartment were burned out light bulbs.

Staff members of Fenwick Place will be moving to other Dalhousie residence

buildings, Dalhousie president Tom Traves said.

He was at the event to say goodbye, too.

"Fenwick is a historic part of Dalhousie," he said. "This is a memorable day so I thought I would just come by and say a fond farewell."

## Man gets probation, fine for threats

**COURT** A 48-year-old Dartmouth man has to pay a \$1,000 fine and serve 18 months of probation for threatening to kill former cabinet minister Judy Stretch, a judge ruled this week.

Gary John Dixon was sentenced Tuesday in Halifax provincial court, a spokeswoman for the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service said.

Chris Hansen said yesterday Dixon must provide a DNA sample for a national databank and can't possess any firearms.

Dixon, convicted of uttering death threats in February, also can't contact the Community Services Department or its minister, "except through a lawyer," Hansen said.

Stretch was bumped from cabinet during Tuesday's provincial election, but Dixon also has to stay away from her.

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## News in brief

**PELLETS** A 19-year-old man is facing charges of mischief and possession of a weapon after allegedly shooting several pellets into the open window of a Halifax home Tuesday night. Police said they arrested the suspect and seized a pellet gun from him after being called to a residence on Pepperell Street at about 8:30 p.m. No one was injured.

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## Lotteries

Lotto 6/49: 9, 27, 28, 40, 45 & 48. Bonus 24  
These results are not official.

## Busker fest set to crowd-please

Halgionians will be getting their annual treat of "genuine street theatre" when the busker festival comes to town this August.

This year's Halifax International Busker Festival celebrates its 23rd anniversary, with acts from around the world set to descend on downtown streets from Aug. 6-16, a news release said yesterday.

The festival will feature everything from the Calypso Tumbler's featured on America's Got Talent to an Australian and England acrobatic fire show known as Dream State Circus. Canadian acts will include acrobatic duo Phantastik from Ottawa and three-time national breakdancing champions Illmatic Styles from Montreal.

In total, there will be more than 500 performances during the festival, which will run daily from 12 until 11 p.m. for eleven straight days along the Halifax waterfront. The opening ceremony is set for Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. on the Sackville Landing stage, the release said.



The Australian and England acrobatic fire show known as Dream State Circus is one of the acts scheduled for this August's Halifax International Busker Festival.

"Busker Fest promises to yet again showcase a truly international potpourri of crowd-pleasing entertainment," John Cavill, chairman

of the Atlantic Busker Festival Society, said in the release. Go to [buskers.ca](http://buskers.ca) for more information.

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## Man hospitalized after apartment building fire

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**DOWNTOWN** One tenant ended up in hospital Tuesday evening after a fire broke out in a downtown Halifax apartment building.

Divisional Capt. Dave Meldrum said about seven trucks and 24 firefighters responded to the blaze just before 9:40 p.m., although they didn't need all the equipment in the end. When firefighters reached the 19th floor of 5770 Spring Garden Rd. they found a man suffering from injuries that aren't life threatening.

The spokesman for Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service said yesterday. "They extinguished a small fire, mainly in a couch and around the area of the couch," Meldrum said, adding the flames and smoke were contained to unit 1906. "We've got an investigator over there today looking into what caused

the fire."

Most residents except for the man who lives in the affected apartment were able to return home Tuesday night, he said.

Meldrum said firefighters faced an added challenge because they can normally use the elevators in such buildings, but this time they had to carry their equipment up all 19 floors.

Emergency Health Services and Halifax Regional Police also responded to the fire. Officers helped fire fighters evacuate the building and re-directed traffic in the area. Metro Transit buses provided temporary shelter for residents, police said.

## FlareFashion

**Lisa Tant**  
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## High School Musical run wrapping up

Neptune Theatre's season-ending show Disney's High School Musical wraps up with performances through Sunday. It was announced yesterday to thank the community for its support of the show that Sunday's 7 p.m. finale is a special two-for-one ticket sale. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Women hit new high

12 females voted into office, but MacDonald wants more

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## Maureen MacDonald calls it "making slow progress."

The longest serving female MLA in the Nova Scotia legislature was one of a record 12 women to be elected Tuesday during the 38th provincial general election.

MacDonald posted a runaway win in her riding of Halifax Needham for a fifth straight election victory. She was also one of nine women to come out on top from the NDP.

The Liberals elected two women Tuesday and the Progressive Conservatives one.

"I wish it was a little bit more because I still think we're considerably under-represented," MacDonald said yesterday. "But we're making progress and heading in the right direction. We'll just have to keep working at it."

In the 2006 provincial election, a then-record nine women were elected for a gender representation of 17 per cent. With Tuesday's result, that number jumps to 23 per cent, slightly more than the record 22.4 per cent (or 69 MPs) in the House of Commons.

"I've learned some lessons in my time in politics and I learned women



Halifax Needham MLA Maureen MacDonald waves to supporters as she arrives at the NDP campaign party at the Dartmouth Holiday Inn Tuesday night. MacDonald won the riding for the fifth time and is the longest serving female MLA in the province.

## The 12 female MLAs

Women elected during Tuesday's Nova Scotia election

- NDP (9): Becky Kent (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage); Marilyn More (Dartmouth South-Portland Valley); Michelle Raymond (Halifax Atlantic); Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham); Lenore Zann (Truro Bible Hill); Denise Peterson-Rafuse (Chester-St. Margarets); Ramona Jennex (Kings South); Pam Birdsell (Lunenburg); Vicki Conrad (Queens).
- Liberal (2): Kelly Regan (Bedford-Birch Cove); Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park).
- Progressive Conservative (1): Karen Casey (Colchester North).

don't come to the political arena easily," MacDonald said. "Generally speaking, women have a lot of uncertainty about whether or not they have the kind

of skills that will not only give them success, but staying power. It is seen as a blood sport and you have to get the elbows up and there are many women

who don't want to participate in that way."

She also said women can be timid in campaigning, which she found several times helping other female NDP candidates get elected.

"(Women) never think they know enough to be a candidate," she said. "They think they have to have the answer for everything, where the male candidates are much more confident and are more prepared to wing it. Some people would say (they) BS their way through. That's very interesting."

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## McNeil upbeat despite results

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**LIBERALS** Stephen McNeil was still joking and laughing yesterday, but didn't try to hide his disappointment over Tuesday's election results.

The Liberals picked up two seats for a total of 11 and became official Opposition. But during a government collapse expectations and hopes were much higher.

According to McNeil, internal tracking showed a wave of NDP support starting after last Thursday's leaders' roundtable. That night McNeil and Rodney MacDonald hammered the NDP over union donations, but he doesn't think that caused a voter backlash.

"That was the same night the third or fourth poll came out that was starting to predict a (NDP) majority government," he said. "You could just see people who were undecided or leaning were starting to say 'OK, let's be part of this.'"

"It was just tough to stop the momentum," he



Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil says that despite gaining only two seats in Tuesday's election his party is behind him and he will remain the leader.

added. "You know, poll after poll coming out telling Nova Scotians the NDP were going to win."

The Liberal party has seen a quickly rotating door as far as leadership going back into the 1990s. But McNeil said his party has faith in him and he will still be Liberal leader when the next election rolls around.

"It's never been in question," he said. "There's no question that I'll be the leader of this party tomorrow and in many tomorrows ahead."

## Elections Nova Scotia estimating a downturn in voter turnout

LESLEY PYKE  
for Metro Halifax

**NUMBERS** How low can we go?

Elections Nova Scotia is estimating a 58.9 per cent participation rate in Tuesday's provincial election, which is less voter

turnout percentage wise than the record low level of 59.8 in 2006.

"We live in optimism — we were hoping that more people would come and, that we could be higher than in the last election," said Elections Nova Scotia spokesman Dana Doiron. Voter turnout for ad-

vance polls and write-in ballots was much higher than in the previous provincial election. Early voting saw an increase of 9,000 voters in the week-end before Tuesday's election.

Doiron said they were hoping for an increase of voter turnout Tuesday and

hoped advance polls were a sign that would happen.

"But it seems that instead what we have is that people voted early, at their convenience, rather than more people voting," he said.

An official number from Elections Nova Scotia should be released today.

## Truro councillor falls ill during conference in British Columbia

**HOSPITAL** A Truro town councillor is recovering in a British Columbia hospital after becoming ill during the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference.

Raymond Tynes was awaiting results of tests in Squamish when reached

yesterday by phone.

"I had a culmination of a few things that just hit me but my heart is fine," the Ward 1 councillor said. "It was just a sickness that was brewing under the surface and I didn't know it."

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Russia downplays conflict worries

Russia yesterday played down worries of a possible armed conflict in the Arctic, which includes part of Canada, over control of the region's potentially huge mineral riches. **REUTERS**

# Canada



## Chinese 'Buffet' faces fraud charges

The Ontario Securities Commission has filed securities fraud charges against Weizhen Tang, a Toronto businessman who billed himself as "the Chinese Warren Buffet" and was accused of running a Ponzi scheme. Yesterday, the province's stock market watchdog laid a total of 12 charges against Tang and his companies, Oversea Chinese Fund Limited Partnership and Weizhen Tang & Associates. Tang "will be defending the allegations."

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## Raitt apologizes for 'sexy' comment

**POLITICS** It began to dawn on Lisa Raitt during the up-roar in question period Tuesday over an audiotape of her embracing a medical isotope shortage as a "sexy" political career challenge: A staunch defence of her record wasn't enough.

Hammered by the opposition, and then overnight in the media across the

country by cancer sufferers and their families, the natural resources minister moved less than 24 hours later to do what she'd refused the day before.

"I want to personally communicate my deep regret for wording I used in a private discussion earlier this year which was inadvertently recorded," Raitt said.

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## Grits to mull budget report

**POLITICS** Prime Minister Stephen Harper will unveil a key budget progress report today, which opposition parties will evaluate to decide whether they will try to topple his minority Conservative government.

The report will update forecasts on a federal bud-

get deficit that is already expected to exceed \$50 billion, and detail how much has been spent to stimulate the recession-hit economy.

The release of regular reports on the deficit and on stimulus spending was a key demand from the Liberals.

REUTERS

## Ottawa Leaders meet



Colombia's President Alvaro Uribe listens to Prime Minister Stephen Harper during a news conference in Ottawa yesterday. Both were there to speak against protectionism.

## Rae booted from Sri Lanka

Claims he was asked to sign document

**Bob Rae says he was asked to sign a document disavowing comments the Sri Lankan government deemed sympathetic to the Tamil Tigers shortly before he was ejected from the war-ravaged country.**

The Liberal MP and former Ontario premier arrived in Colombo, the capital, late Tuesday armed with an entry visa and flanked by two officials from the Canadian High Commission.

He was there to meet with aid groups and officials from the United Nations' refugee agency, as well as to assess the physical and emotional wreckage one month after the end of a 25-year civil war with Tamil separatists.

But the Liberal foreign affairs critic was flagged by a border agent upon arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport.

Fifteen minutes after the customs official took his Canadian passport for further investigation and sev-

eral telephone calls, Rae learned he was being denied entry to Sri Lanka.

There was no reason given. The clock was ticking down to midnight. Appeals to senior immigration officials were fruitless.

So Rae, a man who spent his 25th wedding anniversary travelling with his wife through Sri Lanka in 2005, went to sleep in the airport, waking a few hours before his forced departure.

"We finally got a message saying that if I admitted that I had made statements that were ill-informed or something like that — and they gave me a thing I could sign — that they might reconsider the decision," Rae, who has travelled 10 times to the country in the past decade, said by telephone from London.

No one would tell him what specific statements had so offended the government so he refused to sign the document.

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Yours in lung health,  
**Muriel States**

The Lung Association of Nova Scotia Volunteer



P.S. If you or someone you love has COPD and would like to join our support group or have interest in learning more about COPD, our first support group starts in June in Halifax. Please call Jayne Norrie at 443-8141 ext 26, for more information. It would be great to have you with us.

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# World

## UN agrees to sanctions

**World powers yesterday agreed to expand sanctions to punish North Korea for its recent nuclear test and weapons program, as Russia said it expected the North to launch another provocative missile test.**

The draft UN sanctions resolution, written by the United States and endorsed by the four other permanent Security Council members, plus Japan and South Korea, was discussed at a closed-door meeting of the 15-nation Security Council. The end result reflected compromises to satisfy Chinese and Russian

### Nuclear-free?

Russian prime minister Vladimir Putin said yesterday he was in favour of a world free of nuclear weapons if other countries were willing to pursue the same goal. Speaking at a news conference, Putin said: "Why do we need nuclear weapons? If other nuclear states are ready for (a nuclear-weapons-free world), we are too."

objections. Beijing and Moscow had opposed language in earlier drafts requiring all countries to in-

spect North Korea ships carrying suspicious cargo that might violate a partial UN trade and arms embargo.

In the latest version, the Security Council calls upon states to inspect suspicious sea, air and land cargoes but does not demand it.

North Korea has angered the region and countries beyond in the past few weeks with missile launches, threats to attack the South and a nuclear test, prompting U.S. and South Korean forces to raise a military alert on the peninsula to one of its highest since the 1950-53 Korean War.

REUTERS

## One killed in museum attack, gunman, 88, hospitalized

**SHOOTING** An elderly gunman linked to an anti-Jewish website killed a security guard at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington yesterday and was wounded when guards returned fire.

The guard, Stephen Tyron Jones, died at a local hospital after being shot with a rifle, officials said.

The museum said it would be closed today in his honour.

"There are no words to

express our grief and shock over these events," the museum said in a statement.

The gunman was in critical condition after the incident, authorities said.

A federal law enforcement official said investigators had identified James W. von Brunn, 88, as the potential suspect and linked him to a website that expresses anti-government and anti-Jewish sentiments.

"I think this is an extremely isolated incident," Washington Mayor Adrian Fenty said. "In these days and times you never know when someone is going to grab a gun and use it in an inappropriate way as was done today."

The museum, a memorial to the six million Jews killed by Nazis in the Holocaust, is near the National Mall where many of Washington's monuments are located.

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### Iran Ahmadinejad rally



A woman reacts yesterday at a rally for Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, where he accused election rivals of adopting smear tactics used by Adolf Hitler, and saying they could face jail time for insulting him.

### News in brief

**DRUGS** Cocaine use in England rose substantially in the five years to 2008 because of its cheapness, availability and increased social acceptance, a nationwide study said yesterday. London was described as the epicentre of cocaine use in England, with

an estimated 47,000 users. Other regions are catching up and all sections of society are part of the trend, the report said. It also found that women's cocaine use had shot up and almost matched men's consumption.

REUTERS

### WHO mulls calling flu a pandemic

#### Flu Outbreak

**FLU** The World Health Organization has called an emergency meeting of experts today to discuss the spreading outbreak of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, in a sign the UN agency may be poised to declare a pandemic. WHO director-general Margaret Chan was drawing up her own evaluation ahead of the meeting.

WHO spokesman Gregory Hartl said the expert committee would consult "on the state of the outbreak." The strain emerged in April in Mexico and the U.S.

The agency said Tuesday it was on the verge of declaring the first influenza pandemic in more than 40 years.

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## Comment

# Life is too short for family feuds

## Relating

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Now that U.S. President Barack Obama is back from his make-nice mission to the Middle East, perhaps Air Force One could drop him off in southern Ontario to tackle another intractable conflict.

One of my headaches with this column is striking the balance between drawing on personal experience and messing with my relationships by writing about them. Scientists cite the "observer effect," whereby the very act of observing a phenomenon affects the phenomenon itself. Also, there's always the risk that those chronicled will kick my ass.

And so it is with some trepidation that I refer to a nasty squabble in my family. My grandparents were, until recently, living with my aunt, my cousin and

her husband. Hostilities ensued, as is not unknown in this family. Gory details spared, the upshot is the grandparents are now out of the house, with hard feelings all round.

The dispute has united the family, which is nice, but united them against the aunt, the cousin and the husband, which is less so. I went to the house with assembled relatives last weekend to retrieve Grandma and Grandpa's remaining possessions and, of course, chew over the accumulating grievances.

As with any good familial

## On the web

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donnybrook, money plays a central role in this one. Over the course of the weekend, I also heard disagreements and contention about, among other things, humidifiers, tables, wine, grass, hairdressing and dolls.

Of course, it's really not about any of this trivia, or even the (not insignificant) money. When family fights, it's about every-

thing. Old grudges have a way of bubbling back up, and some unspeakable things can be spoken.

Perhaps, mercifully then, neither side is currently speaking much to the other, except in increasingly legalistic emails. Instead, the two factions consult mostly amongst themselves, reinforcing and magnifying the transgressions of the others, justifying harsher and harsher sanctions.

There have also been bright spots of reasonableness, the uncle attempting to keep heads cool and

stick to the issues, my sister just visiting with her pariah cousin and chatting about everything but the elephant in the family room.

There are practical matters that need settling, but after that, I worry about how long the bitterness will last. My grandparents are in their '80s. There really isn't time to waste on a prolonged and pointless estrangement.

Life's too short. It was too short yesterday.

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## Views

# Feminism battleground is women's bodies

## FourthWave

Canice Leung

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In the wake of the unsettling shooting death of abortion provider George Tiller last week, and the release of *The Purity Myth* — a new book by feminist.com founder Jessica Valenti — it's clear: Today's feminism battleground is women's bodies.

In it, Valenti warns of the rise of the purity move-

ment, which she says seeks to protect virginity amid a "girls gone wild" world of promiscuity. What it unintentionally does, she argues, is polarize women: "(Girls') sexuality as 'good' — worth talking about, protecting and valuing — and women's sexuality, adult sexuality, as bad and wrong."

I was floored to read about the movement's attempts to "protect" young women: Purity balls (in which daughters ceremonially pledge their purity to their fathers) or scaring them into chastity by pushing false facts through U.S. government-funded abstinence education.

She dives into some fraught and timely territory, highlighting abortion "informed consent" laws in the U.S. that require doctors to tell women they are "ending a human life" or show ultrasound images of the fetus to the woman. "Its purpose is to shame women into thinking that if they really knew they were getting an abortion ... they wouldn't have one," she writes.

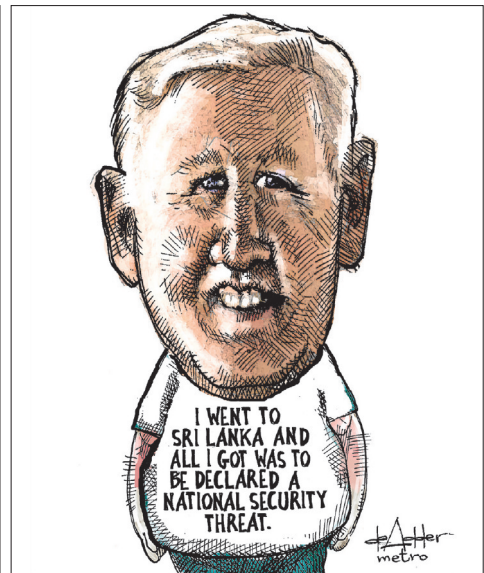
The movement's goal is more insidious than just pushing purity, Valenti argues. Throughout the book, she shows how such practices reinforce notions that women are not responsible enough to manage their sex-

uality.

No clearer is that message than with Tiller's death. After all, there are few greater political statements than to take away the means for a woman to control her own body.

Reproductive freedom — from intercourse to birth (or termination) — is under attack. Feminist battles have been fought and supposedly won, but somehow the ability for women to assert control over our own bodies diminishes still.

Canice Leung was a former editor of *Ryerson University feminist magazine* *McClung's*, copy editor at *Metro*, ardent feminist and loudmouth.



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# SEC sues Canadians

## Men accused of profiting from inside info

**Three Ontario residents were sued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for allegedly reaping \$1.13 billion of illegal trading profits by using inside information on transactions involving Merrill Lynch & Co. clients.**

Two defendants, Phillip Macdonald and Martin Gollan, were accused of investing in securities of companies that were the targets of mergers and acquisitions, based on tips from the third defendant, Michael Goodman. The SEC said Goodman

### Demands

- The SEC wants the defendants to give up their gains plus \$251,000 US of interest, pay civil fines and agree to other remedies.

man has settled without admitting wrongdoing, and will not pay a civil penalty.

In a civil lawsuit filed in Manhattan federal court, the SEC said Goodman learned about possible transactions from his wife,

who worked from January to June 2005 as an assistant to managing directors at Merrill Lynch Canada Inc.

"Goodman and his wife sometimes discussed what was happening at her job," the SEC said. "Goodman's wife expected that her husband would keep this information confidential."

Instead, the regulator said the 36-year-old Goodman, a scrap metal worker, passed tips to his friend Macdonald, a 48-year-old lawyer, and Gollan, 63, a scrap metal dealer.

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**Stars fire Tippet**

The Dallas Stars have fired six-year head coach Dave Tippet. Reports say the Stars have asked for permission to talk to Marc Crawford, who's under contract to the Kings. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports

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## Balsillie 'one step closer'

Billionaire seems unfazed by potentially pricey relocation fee

**There is cautious optimism in the Jim Balsillie camp, coupled with nagging doubt.**

On the one hand, Balsillie claimed a victory of sorts when bankruptcy court judge Redfield T. Baum told NHL lawyers to be prepared to put a price tag on the Hamilton hockey market.

On the other, it could be a price tag so high, Balsillie would withdraw. Or the NHL could use delay tactics. Or the judge, when he finally does make a ruling, may not find he has the power to allow the Phoenix Coyotes to move the Hamilton.

There was no word from the court as of last night.

**"I am fighting for Canadian hockey fans because I know you've been out there fighting for my bid. I want to reassure you we're still moving toward our goal."**

Jim Balsillie

The judge had told lawyers from all sides Tuesday he needed to sleep on things before putting pen to paper for a written decision.

But yesterday, Balsillie, who has a personal fortune of \$3 billion and a stubborn history of getting his way, sounded like someone who was ready to sign a cheque.

"However it works out, the issue of a relocation

fee, while a new development, does move us one step closer to bringing the Coyotes to Hamilton," Balsillie said in a missive to subscribers to makeitseven.ca. "I am fighting for Canadian hockey fans because I know you've been out there fighting for my bid. I want to reassure you we're still moving toward our goal. We're looking for-

ward to instructions from Judge Baum."

Baum gave the NHL some guidelines in court for what would be a reasonable relocation fee charged to Balsillie. Baum suggested it would be the difference between what a team in Hamilton is worth and what the Phoenix Coyotes are worth.

Some have pegged a Hamilton team at \$400 million (the Maple Leafs are estimated to be worth about \$450 million by Forbes).

The Coyotes' value is closer to \$165 million under the terms of Balsillie's \$212.5-million bid.

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## Habs have two more bidders

**MONTREAL** Quebecor Inc. and the Molson brewing family squared off with competing offers yesterday to buy the Montreal Canadiens.

Neither bidder released financial details of their offers, but both are committed to keeping the 100-year-old team in Quebec.

"The team has been part and parcel of our history for a hundred years. We therefore regard this as a golden opportunity for a Quebec group to return this grand institution to local ownership."

Quebecor chief executive Pierre Karl Peladeau said in a statement.

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## BoSox down Yanks Yook goes deep



Boston's Kevin Youkilis hits a two-run homer against the New York Yankees last night at Fenway Park in Boston. The Red Sox won 6-5 and took sole possession of first place in the AL East.

## Emery to return to NHL with Flyers

**HOCKEY** The Philadelphia Flyers announced yesterday that they have agreed to a one-year deal with goaltender Ray Emery.

Emery cannot officially sign until the free-agent period starts July 1, but it has been reported the deal is worth approximately \$1.5 million.

"I really appreciate the opportunity I'm being given here," said Emery. "But at the same time I'm not saying I'm not going to be a fiery guy. That's who I am and that's the way I play hockey."

The addition of Emery will mean that goaltender

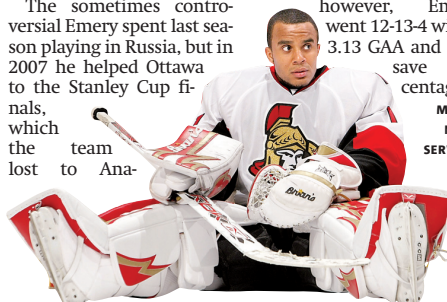
Martin Biron, who has been the team's full-time netminder for the past two-plus seasons, most likely will not be with the team next year as he will enter free agency.

The sometimes controversial Emery spent last season playing in Russia, but in 2007 he helped Ottawa to the Stanley Cup finals, which the team lost to Ana-

heim. During the regular season that year he went 33-16-6 with a 2.47 goals-against average, a .918 save percentage and five shutouts. The next season,

however, Emery went 12-13-4 with a 3.13 GAA and .890 save percentage.

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## Sports in brief

**NBA DIVERSITY** A new study by the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport found that 43 per cent of the professional positions in the NBA's league offices are held by women, giving the league its highest grade for gender. The NBA received men's pro sports' only "A" for a combined grade for race and gender.

**SOCCER** England moved to within three points of next year's World Cup finals by crushing Andorra 6-0 yesterday to win its seventh successive Group 6 qualifier. Two goals each from Wayne Rooney and Jermain Defoe helped preserve England's perfect qualifying record.

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Scott Allison has been named a full-time assistant coach with the Dalhousie Tigers men's hockey team. The former first-round draft pick of the Edmonton Oilers previously served as an assistant coach in the Central Hockey League. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Glace Bay pitcher picked by Astros

T.J. COLLELO  
for Metro Halifax



Glace Bay pitcher Brandon Petite was selected in the 30th round (911th overall) by the Houston Astros in the Major League Baseball draft yesterday.

The 18-year-old, ranked as a seventh to 12th rounder, was one of 16 Canadian players taken in the first three days of the 50-round draft, which wraps up today.

"I wasn't expecting to wait so long, but it happened," said Petite, who watched the draft unfold on a computer at school. "The initial thought was, 'You got to be kidding me.' ... But then Houston kind of nipped up and went after me. It was a long day."

Petite attended the Vauxhall Academy of Baseball near Lethbridge,

**"They really liked the way I play the game. The words they used were that when I'm on the mound, I'm like a bulldog and I just go right after batters."**

Brandon Petite

Alta., the past two seasons. The six-foot-three, 210-pound right-hander was then named to Team Canada's roster for the 2008 World Junior Baseball Championship in Edmonton.

He has a four-year NCAA Division I scholarship to pitch with the Texas Tech Red Raiders in the fall. However, if he gets a good offer from the Astros, he'll turn pro.

Major league teams have until Aug. 15 to sign draft choices, otherwise they lose their rights.

"The money I'm asking for is top-round money,"

said Petite, adding he's asking for \$150,000 plus his education paid.

Petite believes he has a legitimate shot to move up through Houston's system.

"They're looking at me as a reliever-type, set-up man," he said. "They like my velocity for a reliever and my slider as a set-up guy/reliever."

"They really liked the way I play the game. The words they used were that when I'm on the mound, I'm like a bulldog and I just go right after batters."

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## Wait to be drafted finally over for Orr

Glad to be picked by Herd in final round

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**When Kody Orr was drafted by the Halifax Mooseheads last weekend, it ended a long, difficult wait.**

The Lower Sackville native came perilously close to going unselected for a second straight year when the Mooseheads finally called his name in the 12th and final round (197th overall) at the QMJHL draft in Moncton last Saturday.

Orr had already gone through one draft without any luck, sitting in the stands at Centre 200 in Sydney last June and enduring a difficult five-hour drive home.

"I was trying to stay positive, but when it's getting deeper and deeper, you start to worry," he said. "You think, 'Jeez, this might not happen, again.' But I got lucky."

Both years, Central Scouting ranked Orr in the draft's top five rounds, including 40th overall in 2008.

One of the reasons for Orr's slide was the legitimate possibility he could go the NCAA route. The former Dartmouth Subways' left-winger had a Grade 11 average in the low- to mid-90s and said he has already had preliminary talks with prestigious Ivy League schools such as Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

But Orr, a defensive-



Lower Sackville native Kody Orr was selected by the Mooseheads in the 12th and final round at the QMJHL draft last Saturday.

minded, penalty-killing forward, admitted the Mooseheads have their share of prestige, too.

"Getting picked by the Mooseheads has always been a dream of mine," said Orr, who was a linemate of P.E.I. Rocket star Ben Duffy from atom through midget.

"It definitely threw a wrench into things. That's the team everybody from around here wants to play for and it makes you think about what's best for your career."

Orr, the only Nova Scotian picked by the Moose-

heads, made the jump from major midget to junior A last season and had 19 points in 49 games with the Amherst Ramblers.

If he chooses the Q over NCAA — a decision he wants to make before training camp — he hopes his junior A experience will serve him well in his bid for a roster spot.

"People underestimate the importance of playing junior A," said Orr. "I think it's really going to help me (in the Q) to be adapted to the speed, pace and physicality."

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### Sports in brief

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four top-five finishes since breaking in as a rookie five years ago, is deadlocked with Lonnie Sommerville of Saint John, N.B., with 388 points.

He placed third last summer; second in 2007; ninth in 2006; and fourth in 2005, when he won rookie of the year.

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## Get rid of odours

According to Fresh Wave, most deodorizers are chalk full of chemicals. To rid your home of odours naturally, try Fresh Wave's product line available at some pharmacies or online at [fresh-wave.com](http://fresh-wave.com). **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



## Parents hail little 'bunkie'

### HomeScape

Sylvia Putz

[metronews.ca/homescape](http://metronews.ca/homescape)

If you're a cottager, and you've reached that age when your children, or nieces and nephews have suddenly morphed into preteens and young teens, I'm predicting that a bunkie may be in your near future.

If you've never heard of a bunkie, you're not the only one. It's a word I first heard at a friend's cottage north of Kingston, Ont. It's a small house, often with one room, that essentially serves as a place for guests to sleep when they come stay at the already overflowing family cottage.

I think it's especially handy when children grow into adult-sized people who can no longer fit handily into the pull-out couch or cot in the corner of the "family" room at the cottage. Plus, they really don't want to be housed in the same room as their parents anymore, and let's face it, the feeling is mutual.

That's why a bunkie may be just the thing to give everybody their space.

Of course you can get



Toronto-based Summerwood (summerwood.com) sells very attractive bunkie kits and ships throughout Canada.

elaborate if you wish, but then it's really not a bunkie any more, but a guest cottage. Nothing wrong with a posh guest cottage, but the average cottager has always known that it's not really cost effective to have a large guest cottage, complete with plumbing and other amenities, because you must pay property tax on a structure that's empty part of the time. If you can make it useful for multiple purposes, such as a winter storage area that is used as a bunkie during the summer, or a boathouse with "attic" accommodations, go for it.

Or, just embrace the traditional bunkie — a small

place big enough for a couple of fold-up bunkbeds, or a small sitting area with a ladder leading up to a teeny sleeping loft in the rafters.

The advantage of a small bunkie is that it can be cost effective if it is small enough not to require a building permit. Most municipalities do not require a building permit for any building below 10 square metres or 108 square feet.

If you go the bunkie route, the cheapest option is to build it yourself, if you're handy, preferably with recycled windows and doors. Another great option is to buy a bunkie or cabin kit. Check out Bolton, Ont.-based Duroshed

(duroshed.com) for well-priced options. For example, Duroshed sells basic bunkie kits (12 X 9) and assembles them for prices starting around \$3,500 and upwards, plus tax and delivery in Ontario.

Toronto-based Summerwood (summerwood.com) also sells very attractive bunkie kits and ships throughout Canada, and prices generally reflect the higher-end look.

Garden sheds, some of which are large enough to be small bunkies, start at about \$4,500. These packages are delivered pre-cut, or for a slightly higher fee, pre-assembled, and you must put them together on site with the help of explicit written instructions and a help line.

Keep in mind that bunkie packages generally include only subfloors, framing and outside cladding, windows and a door and plywood for the roof. Extra costs may include preparing the site and putting in foundations, shingles, indoor flooring and walls, as well as any plumbing or electrical work or insulation.

But it may be worth it. Just think — you'll be enjoying quiet nights at the cottage with only the distant noises of madly giggling preteens and their friends in the throes of hilarity in the middle of the night.

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"We found out there was a need in Canada for well-made, but also very well-priced designer furniture that has just the right look and just the right style but is also exceptional quality," said the designer and owner of Burlington, Ont.'s Interior Design House, with more than 20 years design experi-

## Sunny Side

ence under her belt.

The other half of the "we" to whom she refers is Andrew Hood, an English expat designer Warman's worked with for three years since meeting him through a mutual friend. Together, they form Warman Hood.

The duo designed its line with a trio of tenets in mind — all pieces must be hand-made, use Canadian products and be eco-friendly. "How furniture is constructed is just as important, if not moreso, than the style," said Warman. "You want to buy a sofa that you know, in a year or two, is still going to have the same integrity, structurally, that it had the day you bought it. We mixed style with great quality with this line."

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How to stage your own home

# Legal matters of home ownership

Metro is here to answer all your question about buying and selling a home

## LegalMatters

**Elias Metlej**



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**M**y name is Elias Metlej and I am a real estate lawyer at Blois Nickerson & Bryson, a local firm established in 1864.

My practice focuses on property matters includ-

ing purchasing, selling, mortgages and land registration. I also have extensive experience in the area of condominium law and residential construction, representing both purchasers and developers.

Your property lawyer's

role is twofold. First, your lawyer must explain everything to you. Lawyers, realtors and mortgage brokers will understand the terms of your deal. Your realtor may refer to the "P.C.D.S." many times before you understand he or she is

talking about a "Property Condition Disclosure Statement."

Just as your home inspector will crawl through the attic on your behalf in search of asbestos, your lawyer should dive into your file and explain everything you need to know. Ultimately, it is your deal and you should understand it.

Your lawyer's second task is to co-ordinate everything for you, dealing directly with your lender, your realtor, your insurer and even your mover to ensure a smooth transaction. However, even if the pieces of this complex puzzle are put together, the resulting picture may not be obvious to you.

By hosting numerous real estate seminars and

spending a significant amount of time with new buyers, I have gained an appreciation for the questions and concerns most homeowners have. I have also recognized most people don't know what questions to ask or what issues should be addressed. The goal of this column is to empower the reader, to

educate you on legal and financial matters related to real estate transactions.

In addition to reviewing general topics, I welcome your specific questions; so don't hesi-

tate to ask if you need to know the difference between a "P.C.D.S." and a "P.D.C.A." — Act, that is.

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**GRAHAM & BROWN** With the aim of increasing availability of their design-forward wallcoverings to Canadians, Graham & Brown, see example above, have announced a strategic alliance with Crown Wallpaper & Fabrics of Canada. See [crown-wallpaper.com](http://crown-wallpaper.com) for details.

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To freeze berries whole, rinse lightly, dry well and hull. Arrange in a single layer and freeze until firm, then pack in plastic bags or containers. To freeze with sugar, sprinkle sugar over sliced strawberries – ¼ cup (175 ml) sugar per 4 cups (1 L) sliced strawberries. Mix well before packing into containers. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Food

**Strawberries pack a wallop of healthy nutrients and with only 56 fat-free calories per cup. They provide folate, fibre, magnesium and potassium as well as antioxidants.**

BARB HOLLAND/FOR METRO CANADA



## High C

Strawberries are high in Vitamin C — just 1 cup (250 ml) meets your daily needs.

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# Strawberry fields forever

Don't believe The Beatles — local strawberries won't be around for long

## À la carte

**Barb Holland**

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Homegrown strawberries are so worth the long wait. While the season always seems so short — usually a four week window from mid-June in to late July (depending on weather of course) — some growers are planting 'day-neutral' strawberries, which ripen from mid-July to mid-October, with heaviest production in August and

**September. It is a small percentage but it's still tasty news.**

Whether you pick your own or buy at a local farm or market, now's the time to enjoy ripe, sweet and juicy handpicked strawberries.

## Super-Simple Sorbet

From author and New York Times columnist Mark Bittman's latest book, *Food Matters, A Guide to Conscious Eating* (Simon & Schuster), here is an easy and healthy recipe from a book that is a worthy read.

**Whip it up in no time**



Whether you pick your own or buy at a local farm, now's the time to enjoy ripe and juicy strawberries.

I've only made this with plain yogurt and it works well. Makes about 3 cups (750 ml).

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) frozen strawberries or other seasonal fruit
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) plain yogurt, crème fraîche, or silken tofu
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) sugar, more or less
- Water as needed

## METHOD:

Place strawberries, yogurt and sugar in food processor, and process until pureed and creamy, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl as need-

ed. If the fruit doesn't break down completely, gradually add some water through the feed tube a tablespoon or two at a time, being careful not to over-process the sorbet into liquid.

Serve immediately or freeze. To serve later, allow 10 to 15 minutes for the sorbet to soften at room temperature.

## TIPS:

- If your food processor is not a large volume one, try half the recipe (or divide and make two batches).

## Food in brief

**STORING** Strawberries are delicate, but will last a few days in the refrigerator in well-ventilated cartons or in a single layer on a paper towel-lined shallow pan. Refrigerate berries, but don't wash until you are ready to use. Then rinse gently and drain on paper towels. Remove the hulls after rinsing.

BARB HOLLAND/FOR METRO CANADA

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

## On the web



## New blogger:

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her *Global Peasant* blog. Visit [metronews.ca/globalpeasant](http://metronews.ca/globalpeasant) for her musings on a raw food diet challenge and a recipe for Rum Balls.

## Liquid Assets

**Peter Rockwell**

metronews.ca/liquidassets

## Columnist:

- "With summer just around the corner, a wine fan's thoughts turn to refreshing juice and drinking al fresco. I'm partial to a nicely chilled rosé." Read Peter Rockwell's weekly *Liquid Assets* column, including his rosé wine pick, online at [metronews.ca/liquidassets](http://metronews.ca/liquidassets).

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## Style

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## RUNWAY HITS

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## SAFARI

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Leather sandals, MICHAEL Michael Kors (\$168, 1-866-733-5677)

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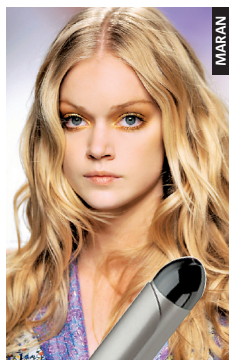


## RETRO

Two-piece nylon and spandex swimsuit, H&M (\$34, [hm.com](http://hm.com))

Suede and wood platform sandals, Pierre Hardy for Gap (\$118, at Gap)

## SURF 'N' TURF

Carefree, beachy waves capture summer's relaxed vibe. **EXPERT** Sally Hershberger, celebrity hairstylist ● Apply a styling primer to freshly washed hair and use a blow-dryer to rough-dry it, scrunching it to give it texture. ● Divide hair into sections and curl with a large-barrelled iron, then rake your fingers through it to mess it up. ● Apply a finishing cream to the ends for a sexy, piecey look.

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July 4 & 5	2:30 Matinees
July 6 - 8	7:30 Evenings



There's going to be a baby next door. Kendra Wilkinson and her fiancé, NFL star Hank Baskett, are going to become parents, she has confirmed. The Girls Next Door E! reality star told E! News' Marc Malkin. **PEOPLE.COM**

# Entertainment

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☆☆☆☆ A CLASSIC; ☆☆☆☆ EXCELLENT; ☆☆☆ GOOD; ☆☆☆ FAIR; ☆☆☆ POOR

## The beginning of The E.N.D.?

### Black Eyed Peas

Album: The E.N.D.  
Label: Interscope/Universal  
Rating: ☆☆☆

IF THERE'S ANYTHING we can hope from The E.N.D. it is that the album title's acronym is foreshadowing the band's future. On the group's fifth disc they do what they do best — create dance floor ready beats and saccharine melodies. However, this time they're using heavy electro thumps, copious amounts of vocoder and some of their tunes weave in and out of multiple genres so frequently that they sound like a mash-up. (I Gotta Feeling could be a



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remix of U2 and the Ting Tings.) Of course this will be huge, but ultimately they've delivered another middling disc.

Bryan Borzyskowski/for Metro Canada

### Spinal Tap

Album: Back From The Dead  
Label: Sonic Unyon  
Rating: ☆☆☆

THE GREATEST BAND that never was celebrates the 25th anniversary of This Is Spinal Tap! with a wonderfully packaged new CD/DVD that offers six new songs and rework-



On new disc The E.N.D., the Black Eyed Peas create dance floor ready beats and saccharine melodies.

ings of the 11 originals from the 1984 mockumentary. There's even a reggae version of (Listen to) The Flower People. The Tap are played expertly both musically and theatrically by actors Christopher Guest (Nigel Tufnel), Harry

Shearer (Derek Smalls) and Michael McKean (David St. Hubbins). With the help of ringers like Keith Emerson and Steve Vai, this record fixes early production mistakes and raises metal mediocrity to new lows with tracks like

the always-hinted-at-but-never-heard Jazz Odyssey. Once you've spent an hour putting together the cardboard stage and figurines, the joy is figuring out from which classic rock album each riff is lifted.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

### Gossip Girl Gal

Kelly Rutherford has given birth to her second child. The Gossip Girl star welcomed a baby girl on Monday night at a Los Angeles hospital, according to Radaronline.com.

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### Sonic Youth

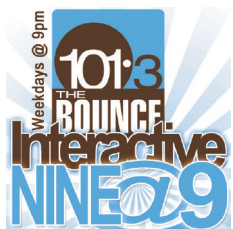
Album: The Eternal  
Label: Matador  
Rating: ☆☆☆

SONIC YOUTH has released one of the most accessible albums of its career. The Eternal is filled with grungy distorted down strokes and infectious melodies, but it's not a pop album like the last one. This disc is filled with discord, mystery and frustration and all of the good, focused songwriting that's made this foursome famous.

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Listen to this week's reviewed music at [metronews.ca/music](http://metronews.ca/music)



For June 10th

Simple Plan - Generation

V Factory - Love Struck

Keri Hilson Ft Kanye West &amp; Ne-Yo - Knock You Down

Elise Estrada - Poison

Eminem - We Made You

Black Eyed Peas - Boom Boom Pow

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### critics' corner

#### 30 Rock

Is that her biological clock, or is she just glad to see him? Liz (Tina Fey) develops a serious attraction for a new guy (Peter Dinklage), but Jenna (Jane Krakowski) thinks it's less about this guy being Mr. Right and more about Liz's desire to have a child. Jack (Alec Baldwin) helps Tracy and his wife (Tracy Morgan, Sheri Shepherd) with a "post-nup." 10:31 PM on NBC



#### Doc Zone

It's not your imagination; there's a lot of boorish behavior out there — from loud cell-phone conversations to personal care rituals better kept in the bathroom. Hosted by Valerie Fringle, "Rude: Where Are Our Manners?" examines this disturbing trend with lots of examples of such behavior along with the opinions of experts — including Miss Manners herself — on how we got here. Thank you so much for watching. 9 PM on CBC

#### Crime 360

After a 58-year-old man is found dead in an open field on Mother's Day morning, Detectives Nate Sowa and Ray Diaz discover the victim's cell phone is missing and later, that the phone had been used after the victim's death, possibly pointing a way to finding the killer. The girl who received the calls, however, denies having any information that could help the case in the new episode "Mother's Day Murder." 11 PM on A&E

**Van Der Beek, wife split**

James Van Der Beek and his wife, actress Heather McComb, have separated, his rep confirms to usmagazine.com exclusively. "They remain good friends," his rep tells Us. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



# Importance of being Bella

Stewart brings Twilight role back to life in New Moon

**TALIA SOGHOMONIAN**  
Metro World News



**It is the role that catapulted her to stardom, and Kristen Stewart is about to reprise her part as Bella in the hotly anticipated sequel to Twilight — New Moon**

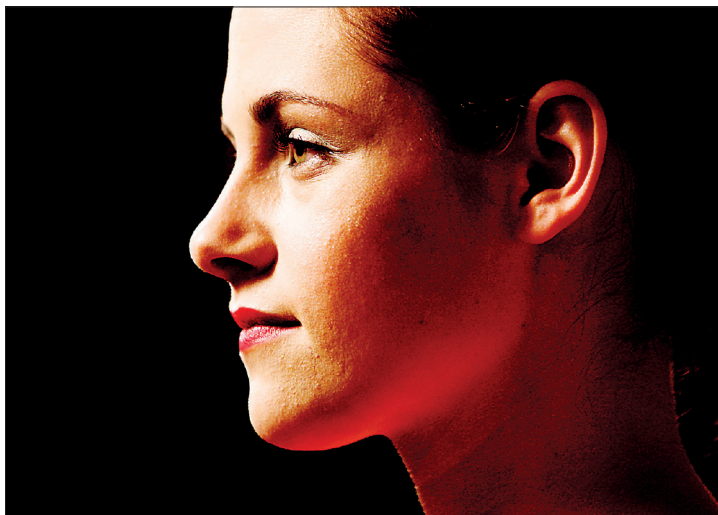
**Q** What is it like to be back on set doing another Twilight?

**A** It's a little bit surreal to be back doing a second one just because it's something that I thought about for an entire year and now it's happening. But it's sort of like I couldn't wait any longer. It's hard. Usually you finish a movie and there's a very long grieving process. You have to lose the character... In this case, I couldn't drop her completely and I worked

in between, which is a strange sensation. It's weird how easy it was to slip right back into it... I don't know, but it feels good. It feels like I can finally release the pressure.

**Q** Isn't that pressure kind of self-inflicted?

**A** Yeah, I have that feeling on every movie that I do. It's just that this one I had to wait a year to do the next one. Unless there's something about the story or that character that I'm playing literally needs to be fulfilled, like consummated, unless it's actually lived through and physically manifested, it's just a story and it's not done. So until you actually bring it to life, you basically have the capability of murdering the character on the page. If you don't do it justice, then



Twilight heroine Bella "loses the man she's in love with" in New Moon, Kristen Stewart says.

nobody else is ever going to see those things and you're never going to learn from those experiences because you didn't do it right. So yeah, the thought of having to live through something that I find so worthwhile

and then subsequently have people learn from that through your own experience, I would do anything — I would jump off a cliff for it. Oh! There's cliff-jumping in our movie. Perfect! (Laughs)

**Q** What are the changes in this second instalment? Your character Bella takes risks again...

**A** Well, she loses what basically gives her the drive

to do anything in her whole life. She loses the man she's in love with, but she also loses her entire life plan and she's so young to have to be forced into a decision like that and then have it stripped from you. It's just a glorified, elaborate version of the worst breakup you've ever been to... Oddly, we have a character that's warm enough and bright enough to bring her out of that. And it's truly gut-ripping. Because as perfect as Jacob is for her, she holds on to an ideal, the ultimate, fiery love that she has for Edward even though it's not comfortable, it's not practical and it's not a good idea.

## More New Moon

- Read more of Kristen Stewart's interview with Metro online at metronews.ca.
- Tomorrow we conclude our series with an interview with Robert Pattinson.

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When publicist Samantha Bryant became engaged to actor Colin Hanks, her future mother-in-law Rita Wilson "gave Samantha a \$10,000 US handbag to congratulate them," a source told Page Six. No word on what, if anything, Tom Hanks got the happy couple. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Jacko's Rainbow Choir

**ECCENTRIC** Bizarre demands may be tripping up preparations for Michael Jackson's comeback concerts in London.

The singer reportedly wants a children's choir to back him up, but he has very specific requirements for the kids, according to the Daily Mirror. Every young singer must be able to do sign language as well as sing, according to a source, who added that Jackson requested the choir be made up of "exactly equal" numbers of black, white, mixed-race and Asian children.



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### Brit finds love with agent?

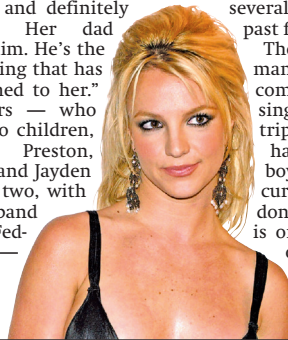
**ROMANCE RUMOURS** Britney Spears is dating her agent, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who has been romantically linked to everyone from paparazzo Adnan Ghalib to her backup dancers — has reportedly found love with Jason Trawick.

The 27-year-old star's strict father, Jamie Spears — who took legal control of Spears' personal and financial affairs last year — is said to approve of her new man.

A source said: "They are totally and definitely dating. Her dad loves him. He's the best thing that has happened to her."

Spears — who has two children, Sean Preston, three, and Jayden James, two, with ex-husband Kevin Federline — has been photographed with Trawick several times in the past few months.



The 37-year-old manager even accompanied the singer on her May trip to the Bahamas with her boys. The pair is currently in London, where Spears is on the U.K. leg of her The Circus Starring Britney Spears tour.

Friends claim the star fell for Trawick — who is a childhood friend of her brother Bryan — when they first met a few years ago.

The source added to People magazine: "They're very sweet together. Britney has always had a crush on Jason. He makes her really happy, and he's great with the boys."

Spears' representative has yet to confirm the relationship.

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### Brad makes \$1M art buy

**PATRON OF THE ARTS** A belated 34th birthday gift for Angelina Jolie? On Tuesday, her partner Brad Pitt dropped major bucks at Art Basel, an international art show for modern and contemporary works in Basel, Switzerland, usmagazine.com reports.

The actor spent \$956,000 US on a Neo Rauch oil painting, entitled Etappe, according to Bloomberg. The nine-foot-wide painting, done in 1998, shows a swirling view of a driver behind a red racecar, with

workers nearby carrying hoses.

According to the Wall Street Journal, Pitt eyed the painting for several minutes while rubbing his goat-ee and fidgeting with his tweed hat. He initially walked away. "He's on the fence. Nothing wrong with that, I guess," New York dealer David Zwirner said.



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But within minutes, Pitt returned with Los Angeles collectors Eli and Edythe Broad and made the big purchase.

It wasn't the first time Pitt splurged on art. Last year, he bought a white marble table by a Dutch designer and an aluminum rug by a Colombian designer at the same show, usmagazine.com adds.

### Alba backs down on shark poster protest

**POLITICS** It was all in good, humanitarian fun, but Jessica Alba regrets getting involved in — and taking photos of — plastering shark conservation posters on top of public billboards in Oklahoma, popeater.com reports.

On Tuesday, photos of Alba standing proudly in front of a vandalized billboard spread around the Web after being posted on thelostogle.com, prompting the actress to issue an apology.

"I got involved in something I should have had no part of. I re-

alize that I should have used better judgment and I regret not thinking things through before I made a spontaneous and ill-advised decision to let myself get involved with the people behind this campaign," Alba said in a statement.

The shark incidents were enough to spark a police investigation. Oklahoma City Police Sgt. Gary Knight told the New York Daily News that the posters "were placed around downtown with heavy-duty glue, making them darn near impossible to get off."

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### I was a child sex abuse victim: Queen Latifah

**CONFESSION** In the July issue of Essence, Queen Latifah talks about surviving sexual abuse as a child, popeater.com reports.

"He violated me," the Oscar-nominated actress said of a teenage male babysitter. "I never told anybody; I just buried it as deeply as I could and kept people at an arm's distance ... I never really let a person get too close to me," she told the magazine. "I could have been

married years ago, but I had a commitment issue."

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### Prince's surgery hangups

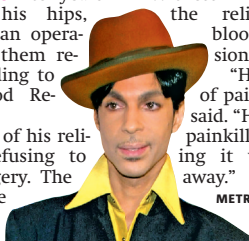
**RELIGIOUS BELIEFS** After years of shaking his hips, Prince needs an operation to have them replaced, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

But because of his religion, he's refusing to have the surgery. The singer became a Jehovah's

Witness in 2001, and the religion bans blood transfusions.

"He's in a lot of pain," a source said. "He's popping painkillers and hoping it will all go away."

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### Chris denies he's going solo

**WHEN PIGS FLY** Chris Martin wants to make it very clear that he has no plans of leaving Coldplay. In fact, he says the only thing that would make him leave his band would be his wife, Gwyneth Paltrow, leaving him.

"It would probably mean I've been dumped by my wife and I desperately need the money," he said, according to the Sun. "Hell would not only have to freeze over but be skated over and completely closed up. The Pope would have to declare it didn't even exist. I cannot think of anything worse."

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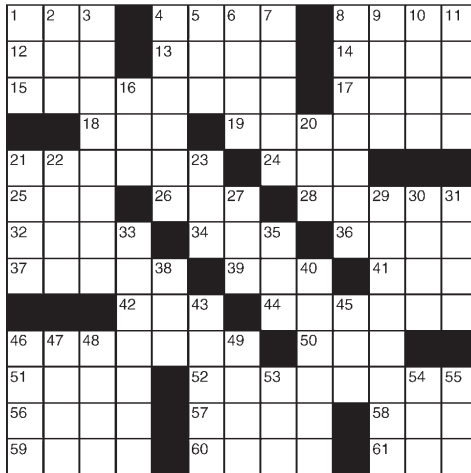
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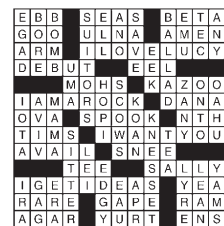
## Crossword across

- 1 Suitable  
4 Agenda entry  
8 Inquisitive  
12 Scratch  
13 Evoking an "eeww!"  
14 Killer whale  
15 Offstage aide  
17 "Hud" Oscar winner  
18 Swab the deck  
19 Charming innocent  
21 Be unsteady  
24 Nosh  
25 Fuss  
26 Early bird?  
28 Ball-rolling game  
32 Typeface choice  
34 Chic no more  
36 Entreat  
37 Halloween option  
39 Possibly will  
41 Galena, e.g.  
42 Shell-game need  
44 Stuck  
46 Tea with fabled powers  
50 Take blades to blades  
51 Mine entrance  
52 Openings for aglets  
56 Region  
57 Unrivaled  
58 Author Buscaglia  
59 Winged  
60 Basin accessory  
61 Put down

## Crossword down

- 1 Music booster  
2 Standard  
3 Brass member  
4 Drink  
5 Performance  
6 Distort  
7 Short liturgical prayer  
8 Direct, as a flight  
9 Hydrox rival  
10 Con job  
11 Elis' campus  
16 Unruly bunch  
20 Apprehend  
21 Float gracefully  
22 Smell  
23 Freudian concept  
27 Wrigley product  
29 Ironsides commander  
30 Concern  
31 Kept tabs on  
33 Mixologist  
35 — Mahal  
38 Ball-bearing item  
40 Talk on and on  
43 Viewpoint  
45 Off-tattooed word  
46 Mideastern Strip  
47 "American —"  
48 Ship of 1492  
49 Expand  
53 A Chorus Line song  
54 Earl Grey, for one  
55 Sauce source

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



6	4	8	2	9	1	5	3	7
3	2	1	6	7	5	8	9	4
7	5	9	8	4	3	6	2	1
8	7	5	4	3	2	1	6	9
4	1	3	9	6	8	7	5	2
2	9	6	1	5	7	3	4	8
1	8	4	5	2	6	9	7	3
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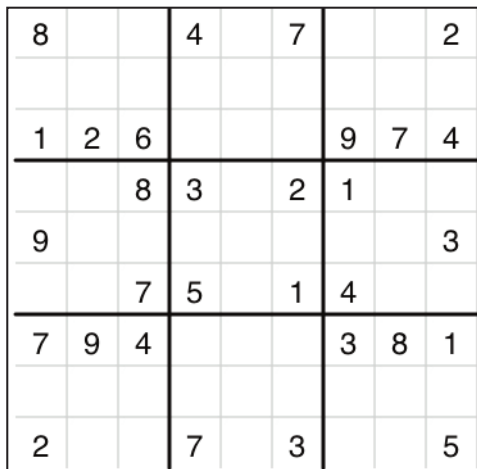
## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 min ..... Genius  
13-17 min ..... Scholar  
17-21 min ..... Smart  
21-25 min ..... Not bad  
25+ min ..... Keep practising

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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Crispy Tuna Steak in Citrus Sauce

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large oranges  
1-1/2 cups (375 ml) orange juice  
2 tbsp (25 ml) dry white wine (optional)  
2 tbsp (25 ml) cornstarch  
2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped fresh cilantro  
2 tbsp (25 ml) cornmeal  
1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) black pepper  
4 tuna steaks (1/2 in./1 cm thick)  
4 tsp (20 ml) olive oil

## METHOD:

1. Peel oranges.  
2. Section oranges. Whisk orange juice, wine (if using) and cornstarch in small saucepan until smooth. Bring to boil over medium-high heat and cook, stirring, until sauce boils and thickens, 2 minutes. Remove from heat

- and stir in orange sections. Keep warm.  
3. Mix cilantro, cornmeal, salt and black pepper in pie plate. Coat both sides of tuna steaks with cornmeal mixture, pressing firmly so mixture adheres.  
4. Heat 2 tsp (10 ml) oil in large cast-iron frying pan over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Sear tuna until done to taste, 2 to 3 minutes on each side for medium-rare. Add remaining oil just before turning fish. Serve with sauce.

## SERVES 4



## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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## ARIES

**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
You will have plenty to say for yourself today. If partners and loved ones and colleagues are smart they will listen to your advice. If not, they'll lose out.

## LIBRA

**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
You can't take a break just yet, but you can take your mind off your worries: Lose yourself in a new book, the latest film or your favorite music today.

## TAURUS

**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
For too long you have drifted along not worrying too much about where the next dollar is coming from but now you need to start making serious plans.

## SCORPIO

**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
The stars warn you have been living beyond your means for a while and you have got to do something about it over the next few days.

## GEMINI

**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
If you know what you want there is nothing that can stop you from getting it, except maybe your own self-doubt.

## SAGITTARIUS

**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
The sun in your opposite sign means you are unlikely to get far today unless you are willing to work with other people as part of a team.

## CANCER

**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
However bad things might seem at the moment they should get better before the end of the month according to the cosmic setup.

## CAPRICORN

**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
Cosmic activity indicates you have to deliver on what you have promised, even if it means burning the candle at both ends for a few days.

## LEO

**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
Even if something goes wrong today it won't stop you from carrying on as before. Others may give up when the going gets tough, but not you.

## AQUARIUS

**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
Forget about what is going on in the world and focus on the one issue, and the one person, that mean more to you than anything, or anyone, else.

## VIRGO

**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
For some strange reason others seem to believe you are incapable of finishing what you started and you must go out of your way to prove them wrong.

## PISCES

**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
If you make too loud a noise today about what you see as an injustice someone will make life difficult for you over the weekend and early next week.

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3. German mug from a tree with cones (1)  
4. Dirt blemish on a tree for canoes (1)  
5. Tortoise cousin in a bushy shrub (2)  
6. Scourer of a tree for tire-making (2)  
7. Magician's craft on a tree for walking sticks (3)

ANSWERS:  
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2. AMBER, BOW  
3. YULE, MUG  
4. DIRT, CANOE  
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6. SCOURER, TIRE  
7. MAGICIAN, WALKING STICKS

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